

## ONE OF HER CAPRICES.



Fiance: "You are so capricious."  
Fiancée: "That is what my friends said when they heard of our engagement."

## A CASE IN DUPLICATE

(Original.)  
Henry and Howard Corwith loved each other devotedly. Henry was four years older than Howard, but looked younger. He had been injured when a child, and this had retarded his development. When he was seven years old a cyclone passed over the town where they lived, leaving the swath of a gigantic scythe behind it. The brothers had been left alone in the house, Henry in charge of it and of his little brother Howard. At the time of the passage of the whirlwind Howard was asleep. Feeling the house crashing down upon them, Henry planted himself above his younger brother to protect him. When several hours later they were taken out from under the fallen timbers, Howard was found to be unhurt, but Henry had received severe injuries.

And now at twenty-six and twenty-two respectively Henry was small and thin and pale, Howard a well developed, stalwart man. Henry felt the same affection for his brother as when he had saved him from death. Howard lived under a constant reminder of the sacrifice Henry had made for him, and it was his aim to heap benefits upon the brother who had taken the burden that had permitted his own development. Howard was never so well pleased as at discovering some want of Henry's that he could supply. The pair were observed by their friends, who said that if one brother married the other would receive a blow from which he would never recover.

Fortunately they both fell in love at the same time and with sisters. Henry became engaged to Della Martin, and Howard soon after became engaged to her sister Belle. It was said that Howard proposed to the sister of his brother's fiancée to save himself from being left with no one to love. However this may be, both brothers seemed satisfied.

Henry Corwith, deprived of the physique with which to live a strenuous life, found compensation in art. After learning all of his profession that could be drawn from American preceptors he resolved to go abroad to study. Belle Martin possessed musical tastes and concluded to take a course of music in Germany. It was agreed that the two should cross the ocean in the same vessel, and upon arrival Henry was to go to Paris, Belle to Berlin. They sailed in the autumn and were to return the following summer.

Howard Corwith endured the separation from his brother and his fiancée as best he could. Howard and Della had a common interest and naturally turned to each other for comfort. Each found in the other a story of enforced separation. Howard talked of Belle, and Della talked of Henry. The interchange of sympathy was perfect.

Ten months passed. Henry and Belle wrote that they would meet in Southampton and return on the same steamer. Howard's friends, when apprised of his brother's and his fiancée's return, congratulated him warmly, but Howard, instead of looking happy over the approaching reunion, wore a troubled look. As the time for the absent ones' return drew near this evidence of some secret dread increased, and on the day of the arrival Howard seemed threatened with nervous prostration.

Della Martin went to New York to meet her sister, the two girls having arranged to pass a few days in the city. Howard Corwith sent word that he was not well enough to go on to meet his brother and his fiancée, and Henry on reaching port took the first train home. Howard drove to the station for him. At their meeting Henry noticed that Howard looked right past

him, avoiding meeting his eye. Henry sighed and bent his head. The pressure of hands was cold and the meeting entirely devoid of warmth. As they drove home together Henry said: "Fletcher came to see you, I suppose, and brought you the commissions I gave him for you?"

"Yes."  
Henry sighed and gazed far away. "Fletcher told me all about you," said Howard.

"So I supposed," said Henry. "It was a pleasant season for you and Belle to be together in Switzerland."

"Fletcher spoke of it?"  
"Yes."  
By this time they reached the house and, alighting, went into the library, where they had so often smoked and talked and exchanged confidences. Then Henry said:

"Howard, this thing is killing you."  
"How did you know it?" Howard asked, quickly looking up at his brother.

"I knew Fletcher would give you the facts," replied Henry without noticing the question. "I saw what was on your mind the moment I arrived."  
"You are right in assuming that it is killing me. To think that you who have borne the burden for me all these years and must always bear it should have such a brother."

"What do you mean, Howard?"  
"I mean that I am a dog. You know it as well as I. But what could I do? We have been thrown together constantly ever since you and Belle went away. I thought I loved Belle. Now I know I love Della. I have robbed you of her."

Henry went to his brother and threw his arms around his neck. "If you don't know it already," he said, "I'll tell you that I've robbed you of Belle." Howard looked at his brother in a dazed fashion while he gathered his faculties, then exclaimed:  
"Great heavens! Suppose either of us had proved faithful!"  
MABEL VANWAGENEN.

## Winners in Life.

The people who win their way into the inmost recesses of others' hearts are not usually the most brilliant and gifted, but those who have sympathy, patience, self forgetfulness and that indefinable faculty of eliciting the better nature of others. We have many friends who are more beautiful and gifted, but there is not one of them whose companionship we enjoy better than that of the plain faced man or woman who never makes a witty or profound remark, but whose simple quality of human goodness makes up for every other deficiency.

## Submarine Divers.

It is not safe, as a rule, for submarine divers to descend lower than 25 fathoms, 100 feet, at which depth a pressure of 600 pounds is met with. The greatest depth to which any diver has ever descended is 34 fathoms, or 204 feet. This was to the ship Cape Horn, sunk off the coast of South America. At this depth the diver, Hooper, must have sustained the enormous pressure of 884 pounds per square inch—London Engineer.

## Just a Hint.

Auntie—How smart you look this afternoon, dearie! Dolly (who has been forbidden to ask if she may stay to tea)—Well, you see, I put on this costume so that if anybody did ask me to tea I could stop. (Conscience stricken)—I—I haven't asked, have I?—Punch.

## Questioners.

Tommy—Oh, my pa says you're a blamed nuisance, teacher. Teacher—What? Tommy—Well, that's what he says I am when I ask questions, and that's what you're always a-doin'—Philadelphia Press.

## GREEK ATHLETES OF OLD.

## Their Strenuous Training, Their Games and Rewards.

"A modern athlete would scarcely feel strange at the great games of Olympia," says a writer. "He would find the usual special grounds carefully prepared for the various events, the runners' course freshly dug and rolled in the stadium, soft earth for the long jumpers in the gymnasium and for the wrestlers in the palestra. As to the athletes themselves, the most striking difference, perhaps, would be that he would find that it was the exception, not the rule, to specialize in a particular event, for though the greatest glory was to win the stadion, or short foot race, next to this in honor came the pentathlon, with its five events—running, long jumping, throwing the discus, hurling the javelin and wrestling—and the winner had to succeed in three of these. In earlier days questions of diet do not appear to have entered much into the training, although we hear of certain athletes preferring special foods and that all alike abstained from any form of alcohol. But in other respects the Greek athlete evidently went in for quite as strenuous a course of training as his successor today. For instance, before the Olympic games ten months' preliminary training was compulsory for all competitors, who had further to be medically passed before entering.

"In view of the fact that the great games of Greece were part of religious festivals and thus had a position of tremendous importance in the lives of Greeks, the prizes bestowed on the victors sound strangely inadequate, for all the successful competitor obtained in theory was a branch of olive, which was carried home and cherished as proudly as any of the cups and medals presented nowadays. But in practice the rewards of victory were such as seem to us absurdly great, for the city whence the victor came loaded him with gifts, conferring on him freedom from taxes, maintenance at the public expense and other privileges.

"In contrast to this the unsuccessful competitor was treated with a surprising and surely undeserved amount of contempt and derision, for in one of Pindar's odes there is a vivid description of one poor beaten wretch slinking home by byways and dreading the reception that must await him. Possibly the dread and shame of defeat sometimes induced competitors to cheat; certainly at Olympia there still remains an imposing row of bases on which once stood the bronze statues erected out of fines levied for breaking the rules of the games.

"These rules were many and various, and many were identical with those laid down now, but one rather curious one was that if a competitor withdrew from a contest after he had once entered he was to be subjected to a heavy fine. Of course the games only gradually developed into the complicated and elaborate affairs that they were in historical times. The very first beginning of them was, according to legend, the institution of the short foot race."

## Mediaeval Diplomacy.

Venice was the leader in mediaeval diplomacy, and its ambassadors were compelled to keep close watch over all Venetian interests in foreign places. According to a law of 1268, ambassadors were not allowed to be accompanied on their missions by their wives lest state secrets should leak out. They must, however, take their own cooks to avoid being poisoned. No present could be received without the consent of the state. After 1288 each envoy was required by law to file a written report of his ministry with the keeper of the archives. Later it was made unlawful for an ambassador to hold conversation with strangers or to write letters on political questions addressed to persons not connected with the government. So severe were the regulations that it became a difficult matter to obtain the best men for the foreign service. Fines had to be imposed upon the appointees who refused to depart for their posts.

## Old Time Simple Manners.

Richard Evelyn, who died in 1700, laments in his diary the vanishing of "the simple manners that prevailed in his younger days." "Men," he says, "courted and chose their wives for their modesty, frugality, keeping at home, good housewifery and other economical virtues then in reputation. The virgins and young ladies of that golden age put their hands to the spindle, nor disdained the needle; were obsequious and helpful to their parents, instructed in the management of the family and gave passages of making excellent wives. Their retirements were devout and religious books and their recreations in the distillery, the knowledge of plants and their virtues, for the comfort of their poor neighbors and use of their family, which wholesome, plain diet and kitchen physick preserved in perfect health."

## Pocahontas.

This is what Captain John Smith said of Pocahontas, the Indian princess: "Pocahontas, the first Christian among the aborigines, the first Virginian to speak English, was called the 'Nonpareil of Virginia.' Now, every one in four or five days Pocahontas, with her attendants, brought so much provision that saved many lives that else for all this had starved with hunger. When her father sought to surprise me the dark night could not frighten her from coming through the lonesome woods and giving me intelligence to escape his fury. She, next under God, for two or three years was still the instrument to preserve this colony from death, famine and utter confusion, which, if in those times had once been dissolved, Virginia might have lain in as it was at our first arrival to this day."

## Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes June 14th, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommended it to suffering humanity. Sold by Ed Greene."

## RUBBER STAMPS.

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## A. C. L. Time Card.

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" 32..... 8:19 p. m.  
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SOUTH.  
No. 21..... 10:35 a. m.  
" 39..... 8:12 p. m.  
" 213 Freight..... 2:17 p. m.

## Legal Advertising.

## Notice Application to Sell Land.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock forenoon, I will apply to the County Judge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the city of Arcadia, Florida, for an order authorizing me as the administratrix of the estate of R. J. Pritette, deceased, to sell the following described land, lying and being in DeSoto county, Florida, to wit: an undivided one-half interest in Sec. 16, n. 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 28 South, Range 24 East.

To pay debts due and past due against said estate. This the 30th day of September, 1902.

Mrs. D. A. X. PRITETTE,

Administratrix.

## Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to carry any gun, bullseye lantern or alligator hook with them in our pasture during close season for game. All parties violating the above will be prosecuted for trespassing.

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## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,  
September 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on October 28, 1902, viz:

Susan A. Robbins of Venus, Fla., Hds. 28386 and 26102, for the s. 1/4 of sec. 21 and n. 1/4 of sec. 28, Tp. 29 N., Range 29 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Nathan S. Platt, of Venus, Fla.; Bascom S. Johnson, of Venus, Fla.; William R. Blount, of Arcadia, Fla.; William M. Platt, of Arcadia, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of DeSoto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as executor of the estate of Clark D. Knapp, deceased. This June 12th 1902.

ELIZABETH A. KNAPP,

Executrix.

## NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof, I will present to the County Judge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the city of Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for final settlement and discharge as guardian of James Daugherty, deceased.

MARY J. SCARBOROUGH,

Guardian.

This the 11th day of September, 1902. 10-4w

## Notice.

In the matter of the estate of John G. Slaven, deceased.  
The creditors, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of John G. Slaven, deceased, are hereby commanded and cited to present such claims or demands to me as administrator of the estate of the said John G. Slaven, deceased, within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

W. H. SEWARD,

Adm'r Estate of John G. Slaven, dec'd.

Sept. 29, 1902. 4-22-8w

## Notice.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County:  
We, your petitioners, respectfully ask that you call an election in School Sub-District No. 1, to determine whether or not the boundary lines of said district shall be changed to read as follows:

Begin at northwest corner of Section 18, Township 37 South, Range 25 East, and run thence east to southeast corner Section 12, Township 37, Range 25, thence south to northeast corner of Section 1, Township 39, Range 25, thence east to Lake Oklawaha, thence southwesterly along the borders of said lake to township line between Townships 39 and 40, thence west along said township line to southwest corner Township 39, Range 27, thence east to northwest corner Township 39, Range 27, thence west to southwest corner Section 18, Township 37, Range 25, thence north to northwest corner Section 18, Township 37, Range 25, thence west to southwest corner Section 17, Township 37, Range 25, thence north to northeast corner Section 27, Township 37, Range 25, thence east to northeast corner Section 27, Township 37, Range 25, thence north to northeast corner Section 19, Township 37, Range 25, thence north to northeast corner Section 19, Township 37, Range 25, the place of beginning.

Sept. 30th, 1902.  
W. M. King, J. A. Hendry, C. V. Crawford, T. B. King, J. A. Hendry, C. V. Crawford, W. H. Seward, Carl Whidden, Z. N. Parker, S. E. Giddens, J. N. Hollingsworth, and one unnamed others.

Notice is hereby given that this petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto county, Florida, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 7th, 1902.

## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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